



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Carolina High School and Academy
Greenville

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 726

Principal: Anthony L. Holland

Superintendent: Dr. Phinnize J. Fisher

Board Chair: Dr. Keith Ray

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	Below Average	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	Excellent	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2006	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
4	5	10	5	5

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	60.7%	59.3%	66.6%	69.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	17.9%	18.1%	18.3%	16.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	21.4%	22.6%	15.1%	14.4%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	79.0%	91.4%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

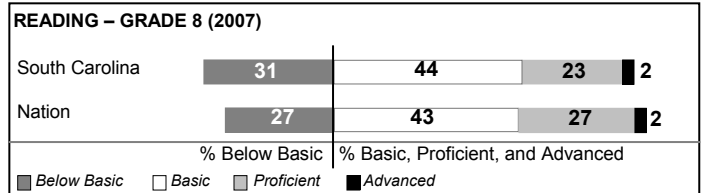
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	146	142
Number of Diplomas	75	103
Rate (%)	51.4%	71.2%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

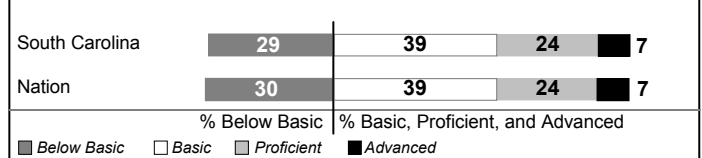
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	57.7%	60.3%
English 1	42.9%	46.1%
Physical Science	46.0%	31.1%
All Tests	48.0%	45.9%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

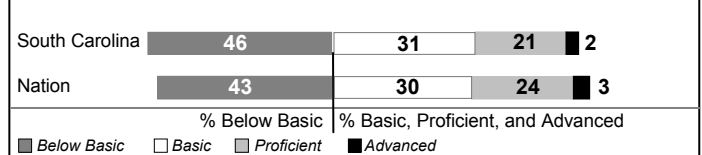
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

Abbreviations Key

N/A Not Applicable N/AV Not Available N/C Not Collected N/R Not Reported I/S Insufficient Sample TBD To be determined

NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status

Carolina High School and Academy [Greenville]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=726)				
Retention rate	16.6%	Down from 18.2%	8.9%	6.1%
Attendance rate	93.0%	Down from 96.6%	93.8%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.8%	Up from 3.5%	5.6%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	19.0%	Down from 20.3%	13.9%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 5.3%	1.8%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.6%	Down from 20.2%	5.4%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	20.6%	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.2%	Down from 27.3%	25.5%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	14.1%	Up from 2.3%	3.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.3%	Down from 5.7%	5.3%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	463	Up from 418	375	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	68.9%	Up from 59.2%	74.3%	79.6%
Teachers (n=54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	50.0%	Up from 41.5%	50.0%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	74.1%	Up from 66.0%	56.6%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	6.5%	Down from 11.6%	18.4%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.3%	Up from 77.3%	79.5%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.1%	95.1%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$45,304	Up 4.4%	\$45,428	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	8.6%	Up from 5.9%	8.1%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 4.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.1 to 1	Up from 16.5 to 1	23.0 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Down from 90.5%	88.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$8,483	Up 8.8%	\$8,593	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	56.3%	Up from 52.1%	53.3%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	60.4%	Down from 60.6%	59.6%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	Below Average	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	N/A	N/A	N/A	Average
% of AYP objectives met	66.7%		88.2%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

We have had a very rewarding year at Carolina High School and Academy. We are especially pleased with the efforts of our students, teachers, parents, and community in supporting our school's mission to challenge, nurture, and inspire students to learn in order to prepare them for a rewarding future.

Carolina High School and Academy serves students from various regions of Greenville County located in upstate South Carolina. Engineering and health occupations, two district-wide magnet programs of study, are housed on the Carolina campus. In addition, we offer college-preparatory, honors, and advanced placement curriculums in the core content areas.

We are a data-driven school with student academic achievement as a priority. This year, we incorporated a school-wide writing initiative to improve our students' writing across the curriculum. We also integrated the internet-based program, USA Test Prep, to benchmark our students and to track their progress. Operation Success was incorporated as an additional support activity to prepare students for HSAP testing. The CARE Program continued as an after school program to assist our students with additional instruction when needed. Students also continued to use the computer-based NOVA Net to recover credit.

Communication through e-mail, School Messenger, conferences, phone calls, letters, and our marquee are just a few of the ways we share information with our stakeholders. Parent and community involvement is important to us and continues to be a major factor in our students' successes. Carolina High School and Academy continues to strive to educate all students and to produce positive contributors to the Carolina community and society as a whole.

Anthony L. Holland, Principal
Kenneth Baxter, SIC Chairperson

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	74	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.8%	79.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	92.6%	83.1%	72.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	44.4%	87.3%	72.7%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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